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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/GB00/01217

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

30 March 2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

30 March 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

COMPOSITE COMPRISING STRUCTURAL AND NON STRUCTURAL FIBERS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☒ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☒ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: PCT Request (Form PCT/RO/101), Form PCT/ISA/210; Form PCT/ISA/220; PCT/IB/308; Form PCT/IPEA/409; and Form PCT/IPEA/416

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CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

- 21.
- ☒
- The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EP or JPO ..... \$860.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
 (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)) ..... \$690.00  
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492  
 (a)(1)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) ..... \$710.00  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1))  
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$1,000.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492  
 (a)(4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00

**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

\$ 860.00

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months  
 from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	53-20 = 33		X \$18.00	\$ 594.00
Independent Claims	3-3 = 0		X \$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$ 270.00

**TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**

\$ 1724.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are  
 reduced by 1/2.

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**SUBTOTAL =**

\$

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months  
 from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

\$

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  
 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$ 40.00

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**

\$ 1764.00

**Amount to be:**

refunded \$

charged \$

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1764.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.  
 b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of  
 this sheet is enclosed.  
 c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
 Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card  
 information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR  
 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DAVID H. WOOLSTERNCROFT ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: National Stage of )  
PCT/GB00/01217 ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: COMPOSITE COMPRISING )  
STRUCTURAL AND NON- )  
STRUCTURAL FIBERS (Amended) : September 25, 2001  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to issuing a first action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following:

--COMPOSITE COMPRISING STRUCTURAL AND NON-  
STRUCTURAL FIBERS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 1, please insert the following paragraph: